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I agree with Hugh where to draw the line on classroom safety -

letter from peer to smmusd - FROM the teachers:

"Nothing which has occurred since we left those classrooms gives us any confidence that they are now safe for our students or us. The problems and concerns listed below reflect an overriding lack of transparency and consultation with the teachers and other community members that has pervaded this process... even the District's own Environmental Task Force was not consulted, resulting in many defects that would have been raised had all of us been consulted, possibly avoiding a largely wasted effortWe cannot stress enough how the lack of consultation throughout this process has aggravated our concerns for the well-being of ourselves, our colleagues and our students."

Ari Jacobs, who teaches in Classroom 2, complained of heavy dust after workers dug the trench. Jacobs also noted musty smells even before the trench. Special education teacher Lynne Flowers said Classroom 14 was similarly musty."

They have done nothing to make these rooms any better since this letter came out after winter break when administration asked teachers to return to building E. Ms. McKenzie has returned to building E (Spanish) - I believe she is occupying room 6? also band is back in 301? - please correct me if I am wrong.